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POLICE-FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION ELECTION

SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2ND

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE
OF POLICE OR FIRE
COMMISSIONER
OF THIS DISTRICT
MUST FILE PETITION
BY NOON-FEB. 21ST

PLEASE
SEE PAGE
THREE!

SERVICEMAN'S CORNER-

Got a letter from PFC RICHARD HATCH (PORKY, to his pals)---which says that rumors to the contrary, he is not "over-seas" yet---and has two more months of schooling ahead of him. He asks that we send him HERB GAGNIER'S and BOB CARTY'S addresses, so that he might write them. Since both young men are still in the states, we can comply with his request. Here they are, Rick:--

PFC HERBERT D GAGNIER-19364186--
933rd SIGNAL Bn--CO D.
POPE AIRFORCE BASE, FORT BRAGG,
NORTH CAROLINA.

PFC ROBERT W. CARTY--RA15429060--
82nd SIGNAL CO.--82nd AIRBORNE DIV.
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA.

And just in case PFC GARNY and PFC GAGNIER are wanting to know where PFC HATCH is hiding--here's his address:

PFC RICHARD HATCH--AF19364179--
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BOX #317--BILIOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

There now---let's see some fast and furious letter writing among you three, huh? And the rest of you service-guys; how about a little more letter writing back and forth? There's no reason why you can't keep in "touch"---after all, you all grew up together in this little town of Brisbane---and all of Brisbane are pulling for you 100%. Incidentally, guys--remember when we thought we had the "teen-age" dances all set, and then things sort of fizzled out?--Well, Commander Bill Davidson of the American Legion Post #473 here tells us that we may be able to get the "ball" rolling again. We have suggested that the kids get together with their club meetings again, so that things can start to happen. And when you come home on leave---or get your discharge--who knows?--maybe we'll have it down to a fine point, so that you kids will have someplace to go twice a month, or maybe even every week. Swell, huh?

Heard that Don Walton is laid up with an injured foot or leg--not sure about my facts, though--so can't say much more about it. Thought I saw DON CASEY strolling past the postoffice Wednesday, all dressed up in his uniform. Not sure it was him, though. We're still waiting for DAVE TRACE'S address so that we can send him the BYLINE. And there's a lot more of the boys we haven't heard from--we can't send them the hometown paper if they don't let us know where they are--and if they don't keep in touch!--YE EDITOR.



BOOK REVIEW: Phew! It was a tough fite, mom, but I won! Been wading through Daphne DuMaurier's "PARASITES". Well named. Can't think of anything I'd rather not do than read that book again. Perhaps her "Rebecca" and "King's General" were exciting--but all I can say for "THE PARASITES" is that it fills 305 pages of some of the worst drivel I've ever read. The book just keeps on jumping back and forth in the lives of three people who are related, and yet not related. Let's see if I can unravel them for you. First, there's Maria--the actress. She's the daughter of "Pappy" (who figures quite prominently in the story) and a little Viennese actress, who died when Maria was born. Then there was NIAL--the son of "Mama" (who also figures quite prominently in the story) and a French Pianist--who conveniently just dried up and blew away after only one paragraph about him. Then came CELIA--the daughter of both Pappy and Mama--the only explainable child in the family. Now let's see, that makes Maria and Nial no relation at all---and it makes Celia half-sister to them both. Anyhow--the story jumps back to the early days in the theater when Pappy was a famous singer, and Mama was a famous dancer, and when Maria, Nial, and Celia were three little appendages who must be dragged from one backstage to the next; and then the story jumps back up to the present, with all three children grown up--Maria married to a country gentleman and with three children of her own. With Nial a successful son writer--and with Celia still a spinster still without a career, because she had devoted her life to Pappy after Mama had been killed in a fall, (over a cliff yet!)---and then Maria's husband walks in and says "You're a bunch of Parasites" or words to that effect. The three main characters then set about using up the rest of the 300 or so pages explaining why they are, or are not, Parasites! I never did figure it out. Maybe you can. If you can find a point to this story, you're a better man than I yam, gungadin!

----Ye editor.

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POLICE-FIRE COMMISSIONER ELECTION:

In an interview with Fred H. Schmidt Sr., this week--The Byline learned that an election is to be held on the first Monday in April, (April 2nd), in order to elect a Police Commissioner and a Fire Commissioner for this district--both offices expiring at that time. Mr. Schmidt, Incumbent, has announced that he will again "run" for the office, but suggests that possible candidates for either Police or Fire Commissioner (Schmidt being the holder of the three-year term Police Commission)-- should contact Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, or Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners for petition forms to be filled out and filed on or before noon of February 21st. Mr. Schmidt is Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, while Mrs. Blanche Terry is Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners. These Petitions require five bonifide signatures on each, to make the candidate eligible for nomination to the office. The completed petition forms must then be turned over to the above mentioned Mr. Schmidt, and Mrs. Terry, by noon of the dead-line day--February 21st.

Another important issue will also be voted upon at this election, but at the present writing, Mr. Schmidt did not say what it would be. He suggests that you watch for further important announcements in the Byline between now and election time. All in all, it should be an interesting election, and important.

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MOVIES FOR SPORTS FANS:

The Recreation Center's program of showing timely movies on the first and third Tuesdays of each month has gotten off to a good start. There was a good turn-out at the first free movie, and it is hoped that the "THE CRUCIBLE OF SPEED GROWTH OF THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY" and "THE EAST-WEST GAME"--all in color--will bring out Brisbane's sports lovers in full force this coming Tuesday, February 20th. The movies will start at 7:45, and there is no admission charge.

STANFORD BINGHAM,
DIRECTOR, BRISBANE RECREATION
CENTER.

JOB EXAM SET:

Federal civil service examinations for positions with national defense agencies in the Bay Area and in the southwestern states were announced early this week, in the the fields of engineering, soil science, and chemistry.

Applications may be obtained from the 12th Civil Service Region, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, 11---or at your local postoffice.

--as reprinted from the ADVANCE.

FEB. 13th WAS JIM & DORTHA WATSON'S 8TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ! CONGRATULATIONS

PLAY BINGO!

THIS SAT. NITE -

FEBRUARY 17th

AT THE
LEGION HALL

CORRECTION:

In regards the article on the front page, and on page three, the correct closing time for filing petition for candidacy for office of Police Commissioner or Fire Commissioner is five p.m., Feb. 21st, instead of at noon, as stated heretofore. And the proper person with whom to file said petitions in regards the Police Commission Race is WILLIAM ROOK, SR., Clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners.

LOST: CHILD'S PINK-SHELL RIMMED GLASSES. REWARD. BRISBANE SHOE SERVICE--(NELSON.)

LOCAL SERVICE MAN INJURED:

"Sonny" Cossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cossett of Mendocino Street, is now at Oak Knoll Hospital, recuperating from injuries received while on duty in Korea.

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BRISBANE CD COUNCIL MEETING:

The Brisbane CD Council held it's regularly scheduled meeting at the firehouse on February 13th--with representatives from several local organizations "sitting in"--

It now becomes necessary to strongly urge the organizations which did not attend this meeting to attend the public meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, February 27th, at the schoolhouse auditorium--and future Council meetings;

BECAUSE--each organization must have two volunteer members at these meetings for the proper operation of the local CD Council. The original Council will be the governing body--BUT--in order to facilitate complete cooperation throughout this area, representatives from civic organizations MUST be present in order to continue in it's original democratic purpose. ONLY THROUGH THE MEDIUM of public discussion can any democratic organization succeed. REMEMBER--THE PUBLIC MEETING IS AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, ON FEBRUARY 27TH--at 8 P.M.--AND THERE WILL BE MANY COUNTY OFFICIALS PRESENT! Please be present--THIS IS IMPORTANT!

NEW BRISBANE RESIDENT:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rigler, of 312 San Bruno Avenue, a son--on Feb. 5th.

CUB SCOUTS BLUE & GOLD DINNER:

Cub Scout Pack #134's annual Blue & Gold Dinner was held on Sunday, Feb. 11th at the schoolhouse, with approximately 100 parents and cubs and committee-members attending. The menu contained such mouth-watering items as Baked Ham, Meat Loaf, Baked Beans, and so forth. Presiding over the microphone was Dick Fassett, who introduced the Cub Mothers and Committee members. Wm. Davidson, Commander American Legion Post #473, sponsors of the cub pack, spoke as guest of honor. Bud Soward and Mayo Hogue were presented with beautiful statuettes, symbolizing their years of leadership of the cub pack. Fassett also introduced the Boy Scout District Neighborhood Chairman, and Committee-Member, Milt Jenson. He also introduced Scoutmaster Jack Grabows. One of the high points of the day was the announcement that George Brady, who recently received his five-year pin, will be the new Cubmaster of Cub Pack #134, obviously completely to the surprise of Brady and his family!--and to the delight of the assembled cubs and their parents. After the dinner, movies were shown by T/Sgt. Hank Shultz, who had chosen a timely and entertaining program of movies for the assembled group. A short skit was presented by Den 4, under the guidance of Den Mother Eleanor Saunders.

It is our understanding that the milk and the ice-cream served at the dinner were through the courtesy of Cleary's Grocery.

THE CALL IS OUT FOR MORE VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS. TYPISTS ARE NEEDED, AS ARE WRSES, FIRST-AID (EXPERIENCED, AND UNEXPERIENCED), FIREMEN, POLICE, BLOCK-WARDENS, AND SO FORTH. DO YOUR BIT!

OLD-TIME GET-TOGETHER:

On Friday, Feb. 9th, Thelma Tyler, of 484 Sierra Point Road, entertained her sister, Mrs. Howard a former neighbor, Mrs. Selson, and a friend, Mrs. Ruth Paulson--all three of San Francisco. Mrs. Paulson was a resident of Brisbane some time ago. Mrs. Selson was Mrs. Tyler's "landlady" in the days prior to Brisbane.

COOKIE SALE:

The Girl Scouts and Brownies, of Groups No. 51, 52, and 53, Brisbane--are holding their annual cookie sale, proceeds of which will go to their summer camp fund. The sale will be in progress from Feb 12 to 24th. Let's all try to patronize these girls, as the cookies are delicious and baked especially for them by Langendorf's Bakeries. If any local organization would like to serve these cookies at meetings or lunches, call Mrs. Nelson at

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 26th DISTRICT:

On Wednesday, February 7th, the 26th District American Legion Auxiliary held it's monthly luncheon at the Claremore in San Mateo. This month's program featured "Americanism". President Leslie Hansen was the Speaker of the Day--and Past Department President Florence Chess spoke also. Membership Chairman Bobby Morgan stressed "Membership" and the fact that all eligible women are invited to join. Those ladies who attended from the Brisbane Unit #473 were Lorene Harris, Maud Mullens, and Wilma Shultz.

BIRTHDAY PARTY:

Young Rickie Durham celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, February 7th, by entertaining his two sets of grandparents at dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Durham, of 165 Lake Street. Guests of honor were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Durham.

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BABY SHOWER FOR JEAN FOGLEMAN:

A Baby Shower was held for Mrs. Jean Fogleman, at the home of Mrs. Golda Fogleman on last Friday evening, with many lovely gifts presented by the following: Mrs. June DeMarco, Mrs. Emma Molyneaux, Mrs. Donna Staton, Mrs. Darlene Yarborough, Mrs. Darlene Williams, Mrs. Casey Reents, Mrs. Maisie Bandy, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Lenora Kalahar, Mrs. Ruth Hunter, Mrs. Lil Hunter, Mrs. Hazel Hunter, Mrs. Daisy With, Mrs. Maxine With, Mrs. Irene Durham, Mrs. Kathy Fogleman, Mrs. Betta Durham, Mrs. Vera Durham, Mrs. Gloria Mirza, Miss Betty Fogleman, Miss Colleen Kalahar, and the Honor Guest, Mrs. Jean Fogleman. Those who sent gifts, but who could not attend were Mrs. Dot Dagler, Mrs. Helen Bates, Mrs. Alma Bybee, Mrs. Marian Vickery, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. Jimmy Yarborough.

After gift-unwrapping, refreshments were served, and a good time was had by all!

WORKERS NEEDED:

According to Irene Bergman, manager of the San Mateo office of the California Department of Employment, the Mare Island Naval Ship Yard is in urgent need of many professional and skilled workers in order to meet production quotas necessary to the defense effort. She urged anyone interested to contact the department of employment office, at 60 North B Street, San Mateo.

FOR GOOD EATING

THE FOUNTAIN OF FOUNTAIN
HOT MEALS-SNACKS

RON WRIGHT'S SPORTS COLUMN:

Monday, February 12th, seemed to be quite a basketball day for the Brisbane HI-Y and the Brisbane TRI-Y. The Bayshore basketball team visited the bright and sunny city of Brisbane to get a shellacking by the Brisbanites--44 to 40! Don Rose scored 12 points, Charles Marin 4 points, Beryl Beal 4 points, and Jerry With, 8 points. Someone else, who's name I don't have, scored SIXTEEN POINTS!

Later the same day, Brisbane went to Bayshore near the Consolidated Chemical Company's factory to drub Bayshore again by the score of 83 to 71. Don Delbon went "hog-wild" and scored 27 points. William Green, Larfy Blanchard, Don Rose, and Jerry With all played fine offensive and defensive games.

While the HI-Y Boys were cleaning up on Bayshore, the TRI-Y Girls weren't doing so bad either! They came out the winning side in the game with South San Francisco.

The Jeff Varsity and Frosh-Soph baseball teams are practising again. The Varsity is defending it's P.A.L. crown, and should have a pretty easy time doing it. "Big Ed" Cherigeno will be the top hurler for Jeff, having been all P.A.L. last season. The Frosh-Soph seem to be unpredictable in any sport this year, so I think I'll wait for awhile, just to make sure I won't be too far wrong in my predictions.

The swimming team of Jefferson High are getting into their old form as usual. There is one thing Jeff has always had, and that's GOOD SWIMMERS! A couple of the "old" pro's from last year are Scott Hickman and Paul Bollinger.

That's all for this time. See you next week.

--as submitted by RON WRIGHT
Your sports reporter.

NAVY ISSUES NURSE APPEAL:

The Navy needs 7000 officers for it's reserve nurse corps. Appointments are made in the grades of ensign, lieutenant, jr. grade, and lieutenant. Candidates may be either single or married. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, graduate registered nurses, 21-40 years of age, and physically qualified. Interested persons are invited to contact the Navy recruiter in San Mateo postoffice building--(Diamond 4-2781).

LOCAL WOMAN APPOINTED:

Mrs. Louis Duncan has been appointed to work on the Red Cross Fund Drive for this area, according to Mrs. Charles Grigg, Director of Public Relations, Red Cross.

AFTERNOON TEA:

Miss Joy Ballauf, of 584 San Bruno Avenue, was hostess at an afternoon tea given at her home on Friday, February 2nd--fulfilling requirement for her hostess badge. Guests were Eleanor Casididio, Marilyn Delbon, Jean Radoff, Diane Grime, Ann Jorgenson, and Diane Kurtz.

Joy is the daughter of Mrs. Chas. Ballauf, co-leader of Girl Scout Troop #52.

GIRL SCOUT COURT OF AWARDS:

The Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held on Feb. 16th, at the schoolhouse auditorium. Participating will be Girl Scout Troops # 51 and 52, and Brownie Troop #53.

Speaking of those enterprising young women, have you tasted the cookies they are selling around town right now? DELICIOUS! Since they have only two money-raising affairs each year, and because the cookie sale is for the summer camp fund--we should all buy at least one box of the cookies in order to help out--just a little!

FIRST AID CLASSES FILLED:

The San Mateo County Chapter of American Red Cross recently announced that all it's 28 classes in first aid are currently filled, but that more classes will be formed as soon as more instructors are available.

PTA VALENTINE PARTY:

The Brisbane P.-T.A. hosted a Valentine Party on Valentine's Day, at the schoolhouse--for the students. Games and refreshments highlighted the program. Room mothers and assistants, who had charge of the affair, were Mesdames John Bell, Alan Bybee, Louis Duncan, B.A. Evans, William Gillette, Morris, Greerson, Everett Jameson, Milton Jensen, Frank King, Grace Lewellen, William Firkle, Everett Parrish, Thomas Prease, Richard Trantham, M.A. Wallace, Floyd Watkins, C.R. Whitson, and Mrs. Richard Wright.

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SQUARE DANCES AT REC:

Wednesday night's square and folk dance classes at the Recreation Center seem to be quite a success. It's a good way to get acquainted, have fun, and all for free!